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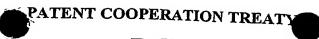
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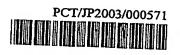
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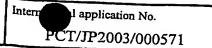
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1.	Statement		·	
	Novelty (N)	Claims	1-2	YES
		Claims		NO
	Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-2	YES
		Claims		NO
	Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-2	YES
		Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations

The invention set forth in claims 1-2 is not disclosed in any of the documents cited in the international search report or in any of the documents that are considered to be related to the invention in question, and is not obvious to a person skilled in the art.